

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

First-Class Package Service (FCPS)  
Service Standard Changes, 2021

Docket No. N2021-2

PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING  
NOTICING FILING OF TRANSCRIPT AND  
GRANTING MOTION FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE

(Issued August 19, 2021)

The Presiding Officer notices the filing, simultaneously with this ruling, of Volume I of the Official Transcript, in Docket No. N2021-2 (pages 1-221) (Transcript Volume I).

On August 5, 2021, Presiding Officer's Information Request No. 11 was issued.<sup>1</sup> On August 12, 2021, the Postal Service responded to all but one question posed in POIR No. 11 by the established deadline.<sup>2</sup> On August 16, 2021, the Postal Service responded to the outstanding question and filed a motion for late acceptance, stating that "[t]he need for coordination among multiple offices and necessary cross-functional consultations delayed timely filing" of the response to this question.<sup>3</sup> It maintains that no party is likely to be prejudiced by this brief delay. Motion at 1. The Motion is

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<sup>1</sup> Presiding Officer's Information Request No. 11 and Notice of Filing Under Seal, August 5, 2021 (POIR No. 11).

<sup>2</sup> Responses of the United States Postal Service to Questions 1-7 and 9-19 of Presiding Officer's Information Request No. 11, August 12, 2021.

<sup>3</sup> Responses of the United States Postal Service to Question 8 of Presiding Officer's Information Request No. 11, August 16, 2021; Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of the Response to Question 8 of Presiding Officer's Information Request No. 11, August 16, 2021 (Motion).

granted. Consistent with a prior ruling,<sup>4</sup> this response is included in the Volume I of the Official Transcript.

### RULING

1. Volume I of the Official Transcript is filed in Docket No. N2021-2.
2. The Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of the Response to Question 8 of Presiding Officer's Information Request No. 11, filed August 16, 2021, is granted.

Ann C. Fisher  
Presiding Officer

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<sup>4</sup> Presiding Officer's Ruling Granting Motions to Admit Evidence and Designating Additional Materials for the Evidentiary Record, August 16, 2021 (POR No. N2021-2/7), Attachment at 2.